

# THE HAYTI HERALD.

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## LOOKING BACKWARD.

At this, the beginning of another year of the Hayti Public School, we recall to mind the first graduating exercises of the school, held in the old frame school house, Friday evening, April 5, 1901. The first graduating class to receive diplomas was composed of Misses Eva Allen, Earl Dorris, Alma Huffman, Letitia McFarland, Jessie Stephens, Earl Smitherman, Mattie Smitherman and Sadie Wells, and Mr. Clyde Gwin.

Judge Sterling H. McCarty was principal of the school and Miss Iona Adams and Mrs. Anna Dunklin were the assistant teachers, while the board of directors was composed of Amos Huffman, S. R. Gettings and Frank Gwin, with B. F. Allen as clerk.

The program, of which the Hayti Herald now has a copy, was excellently rendered, and all of our citizens felt justly proud that our school had established itself as one of the best in the state.

That year the new brick building was built, and our school has continued to grow, until the present building, with six rooms, is not large enough.

Let each citizen co-operate with the teachers and the board of education so that we may, this year, equal and if possible surpass the high standard that was set for our school under the management of Judge Sterling H. McCarty and Prof. B. S. Stearns.

C. F. Mercer of Chaffee, was in Hayti Monday night interviewing the city council on the water and light proposition. Allen and Dorris were appointed the committee to confer with Mr. Mercer on Wednesday of next week, and it is very evident that everything will be satisfactory, and that before many months Hayti will have electric lights and water works.

Miss Sadie Raymond, and her eleven-year-old company, will appear in that famous comedy The Missouri Girl at the City Hall Sept. 11.

## THE MISSOURI GIRL.

The Missouri Girl contains all the elements that go to make up an enjoyable evening's entertainment—a good, strong plot, with intensely interesting dramatic situations, novel specialties, popular dances, the very best scenic and mechanical stage effects and the most ludicrous situations ever seen in one play.

The company is the pick of the profession; no "sticks" to bore you, but every one an artist in his line. This attraction will be seen at the City Hall, Saturday night, Sept. 11.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night much important business was transacted. The hog law ordinance was passed, to take effect January 1, 1910. The new fire limit ordinance was passed the second reading, and the lighting system was ordered moved into the Herald office. At the meeting Tuesday evening the fire limit ordinance was passed at the final reading. S. J. Jeffress was appointed city attorney.

On account of lack of space and office help, we have been compelled to omit the advertised letters for the postoffice. It is our intention to make the paper just as good as possible, and we are making it just as good as our patronage will permit.

Our fellow-townsmen H. L. Davidson received notice last Tuesday of his appointment as State Organizer for the Improved Order of Red Men, and will now have the entire state as a field of labor.

Dunklin Democrat: E. A. Baldwin came in Sunday from Dawson Springs, where he spent two weeks. Mrs. Baldwin stopped over in Hayti, and will spend a week with relatives there.

W. F. Ezell, sheriff of Wayne county, was in Hayti Monday, having just been in company with A. A. and T. E. Montgomery, who were prospecting. They were well pleased with the country.

## ROUND HOUSE STARTED.

Work was started this week on the erection of a round house. We do not know just what size, but understand it will have five stalls, two wash-out pits and two cinder pits.

The capacity of the coal chute will be doubled.

Two miles of side and passing track will be laid.

The old wood platform at the depot is being removed and filled with silica.

The old Houck depot building will be removed to the new site and converted into an office building.

Friday night at Caruthersville, John Bay, known as "Coat of Johnnie," shot and killed Jim Neeley. The killing occurred in Mr. Bay's garden, where Neeley had gone to meet Mrs. Bay. Bay thought at the time that he was killing a well known drummer and meat man, and was surprised that his best friend, Neeley, should be the victim. Public feeling, however, is with Bay, and the coroner's jury exonerated him.

Our office is always open to visitors and friends, and we are glad to have them come, but we are very busy and have to work, and of course only have time to devote to business matters. So don't think hard of us.

Miss Sadie Raymond who for several years has been the foremost character soubrette on the American stage, will present The Missouri Girl at the City Hall, Hayti, Saturday night, September 11.

We have prepared and printed a lot of oil and gas lease forms, which we will sell at 2 cents each. Herald.

## NOTICE.

The new art studio will be open on the following days; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Photographs and post cards, made on those days only.

R. W. GUNION, Artist.

## DO NOT GET



## EXCITED

What's the use? The man who runs over himself, gets stamped, tears his clothes and pulls his hair every time the world doesn't wag his way, is making his own life a failure and the lives of others miserable.

Better get down to system—find the rough places and keep away from them. This is my motto in business. I know that kind and courteous treatment, honest goods and honest prices, coupled with fair dealings, will win out in the end, and will make my customers permanent.

It's a good thing to get acquainted. Don't limit yourself. The world is large, and people are different. I would like for you to come to my store and learn my ways and my prices—examine my stock carefully, and I am sure you will be pleased—not only pleased, but that we will be friends and you will be my customer, and save yourself much worry. I take care of my customers, because their interest and welfare is my own. See the point!

## L. C. AVERILL

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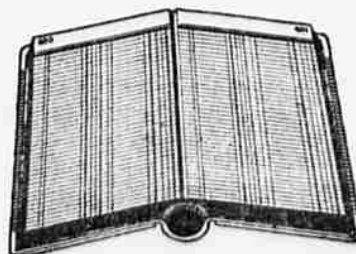
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Complete line of box paper, consisting of some very attractive designs. The stock is varied to suit the different tastes of our customers. Particular users of stationery are our regular customers. Price 10, 20, 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents.



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Catcher's masks, baseball bats, catcher's mitts, first baseman's mitts, fielder's gloves, fielder's mitts, toe plates, heel plates, umpire indicators, score books, ankle supporters, boy's caps, belts, baseballs, picnic balls, rubber balls, etc. When you want any kind of baseball goods, think of Lefler.



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